

# HOUSE BILL No. 1145

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-13.6-2-4; IC 5-16-3.5; IC 8-23-2-5.3.

**Synopsis:** Construction standards for state projects. Provides that the plans and specifications for a state public works project or a highway or bridge construction or improvement project must take into account the possibility of a terrorist attack so as to minimize damage to life and property if such an attack occurs.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-13.6-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.252-2015,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 4. The division shall comply with this article and  
4 the following statutes in the administration of public works contracts:

5 (1) IC 5-16-3.

6 **(2) IC 5-16-3.5.**

7 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** IC 5-16-6.

8 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** IC 5-16-8.

9 ~~(4)~~ **(5)** IC 5-16-9.

10 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** IC 5-16-13.

11 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** IC 5-16-14.

12 SECTION 2. IC 5-16-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
13 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
14 JULY 1, 2016]:

15 **Chapter 3.5. Requirements for Plans and Specifications**

16 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "project" refers to either of the**  
17 **following:**



1           **(1) A public works project performed by or for a state agency**  
2           **or a state educational institution.**

3           **(2) A highway or bridge construction or improvement project**  
4           **performed by or for a state agency.**

5           **Sec. 2. The plans and specifications for a project must take into**  
6           **account the possibility of a terrorist attack so as to minimize**  
7           **damage to life and property if such an attack occurs.**

8           SECTION 3. IC 8-23-2-5.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
9           AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
10          1, 2016]: **Sec. 5.3. The plans and specifications for a highway or**  
11          **bridge construction or improvement project must satisfy the**  
12          **requirements of IC 5-16-3.5.**

